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KNIGHTS
OF THE
ZODIAC
SHONEN JUMP GRAPHIC NOVEL
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Thanks to "Knights of the Zodiac" becoming animated, my workload other than manga has started increasing as well. For the 3rd "Knights of the Zodiac" album, I was actually asked to write the lyrics. That I accepted with such a carefree attitude was a big mistake. I writhed and rolled in agony over my own ignorance of "words," and my lack of poetic soul. To create Heine-like poems that sing of love, is for this Kurumada absolutely... impossible.

[NOTE: Kurumada is referring to 19th century German poet Heinrich Heine, who is regarded as one of the greatest lyric poets to have ever lived.]

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Masami Kurumada made his manga debut back in 1974 with **Sukeban Arashi** (Delinquent Storm), which was a story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular title **Ring ni Kakero** (Put it all in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created **Saint Seiya** (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine, then went to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies, and a video game!

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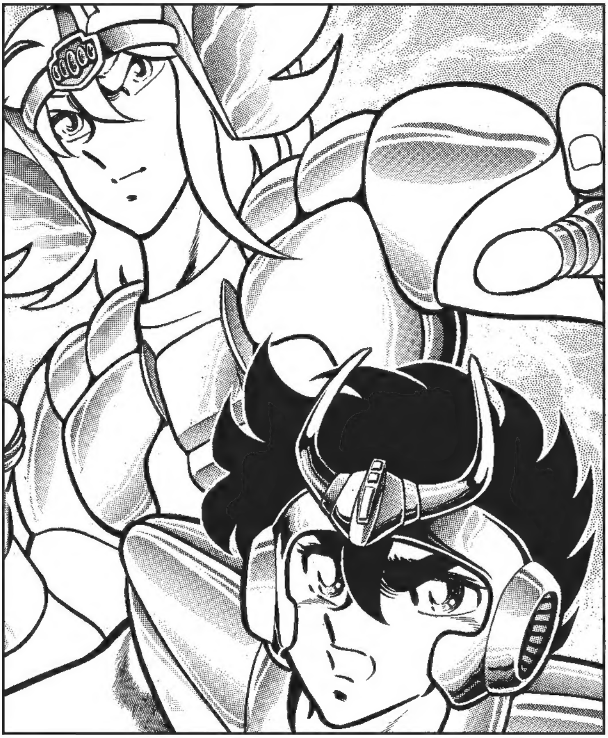

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Phoenix! The Warrior from Hell

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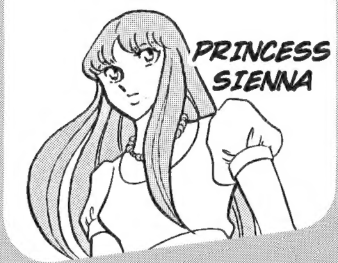
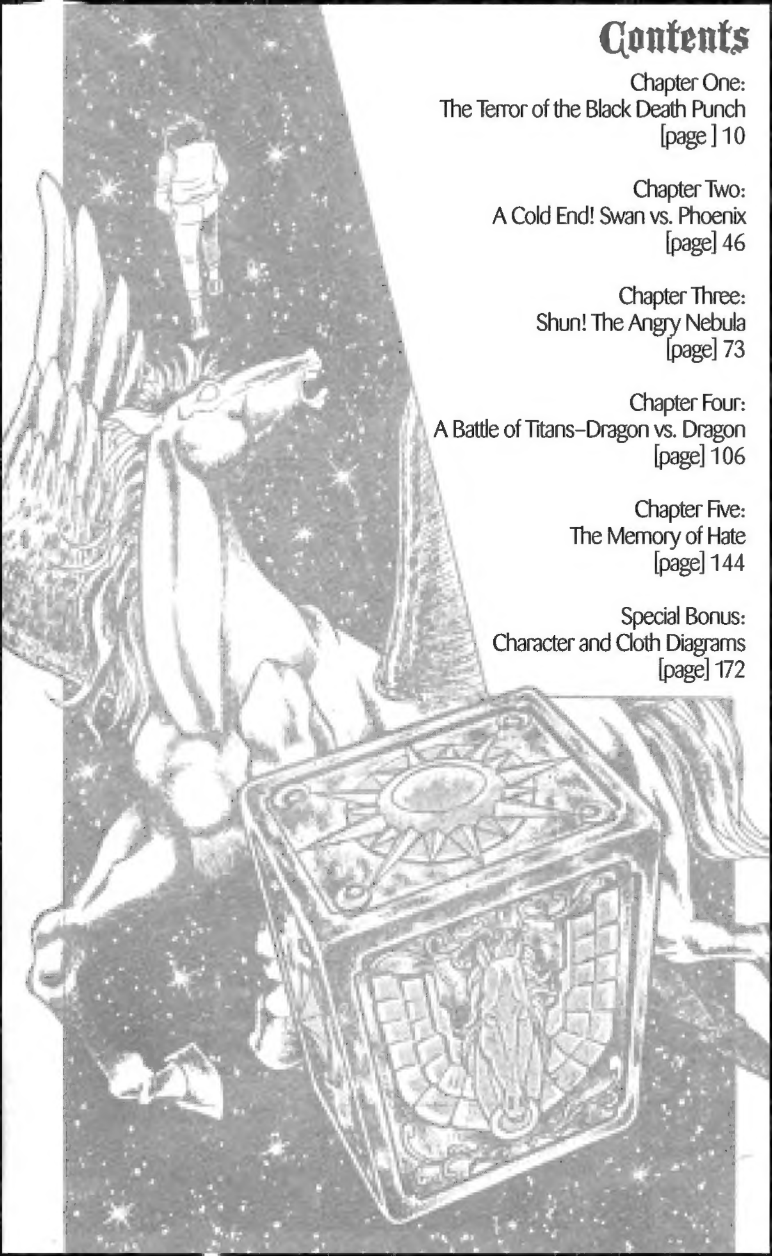
PEGASUS SEIYA
DRAGON SHIRYU
IKKI PHOENIX
ANDROMEDA SHUN
SWAN HYOGA



LEGENDS SPEAK OF ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, YOUNG MEN OF GREAT STRENGTH AND SPIRIT DEVOTED TO DEFENDING THE GODDESS ATHENA. FOLLOWING THEIR TRADITION, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 ORPHANS TO FACILITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. NOW THESE BOYS ARE YOUNG MEN, AND NOBU'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PRINCESS SIENNA, HAS DECLARED A TOURNAMENT TO TEST THEIR METTLE. THE VICTOR WILL RECEIVE THE PRICELESS GOLD CLOTH, THE KNIGHTS' HIGHEST BADGE OF HONOR.

THE TOURNAMENT EXPLODES INTO CHAOS WHEN THE GOLD CLOTH IS STOLEN BY THE MYSTERIOUS IKKI AND HIS BLACK KNIGHTS. TO RETRIEVE THE CLOTH, THE FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS MUST DEFEAT EACH OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS, WHO ARE THEIR OWN DARK MIRRORS. AND FOR ONE OF THE BRONZE KNIGHTS, SHUN, THIS BATTLE IS PERSONAL: THE POWER-HUNGRY IKKI IS HIS OWN BELOVED, LONG-LOST BROTHER! THE BRONZE KNIGHTS TRACK THE BLACK KNIGHTS TO MOUNT FUJI, WHERE THEY FIND A LABYRINTH OF CAVES...



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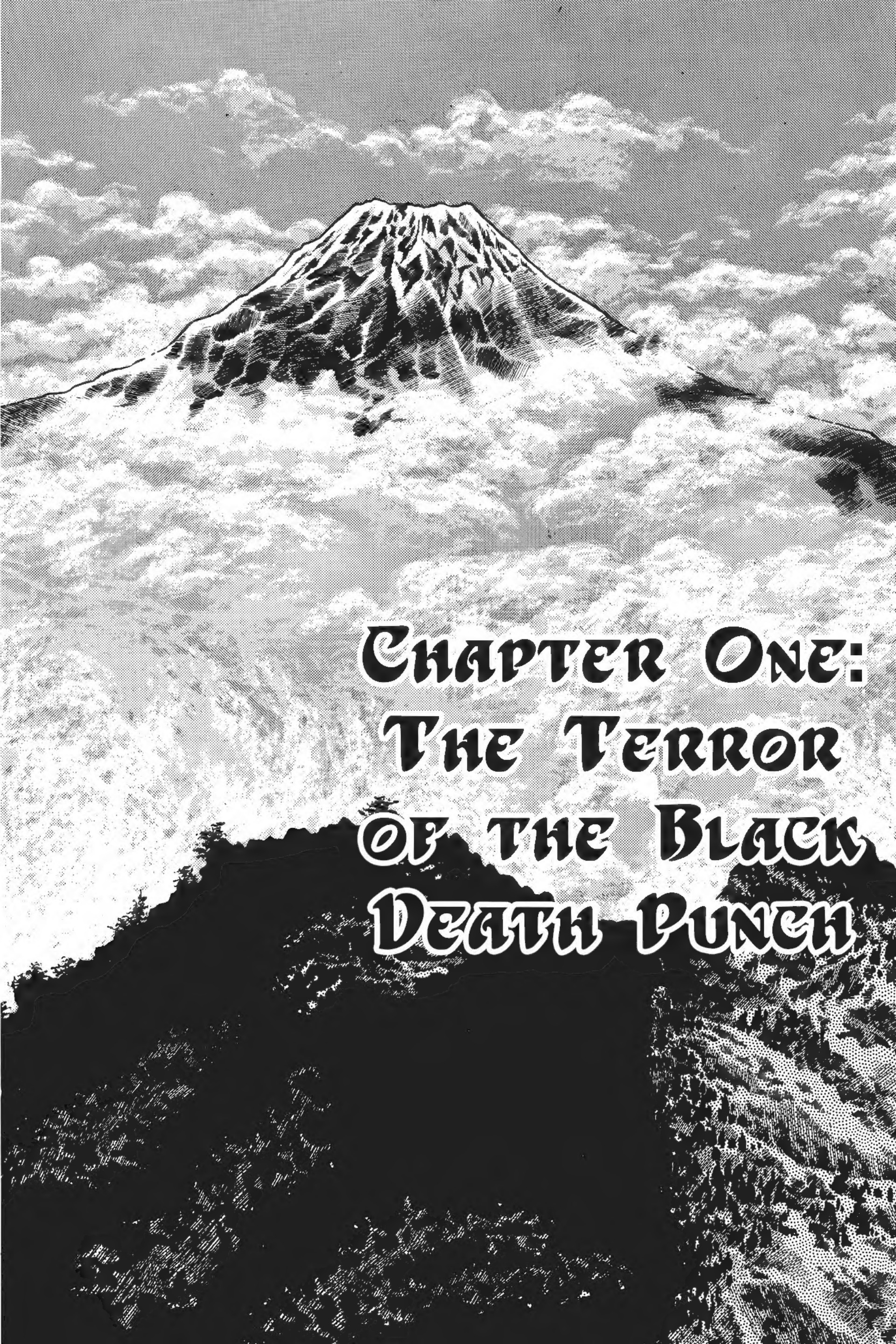
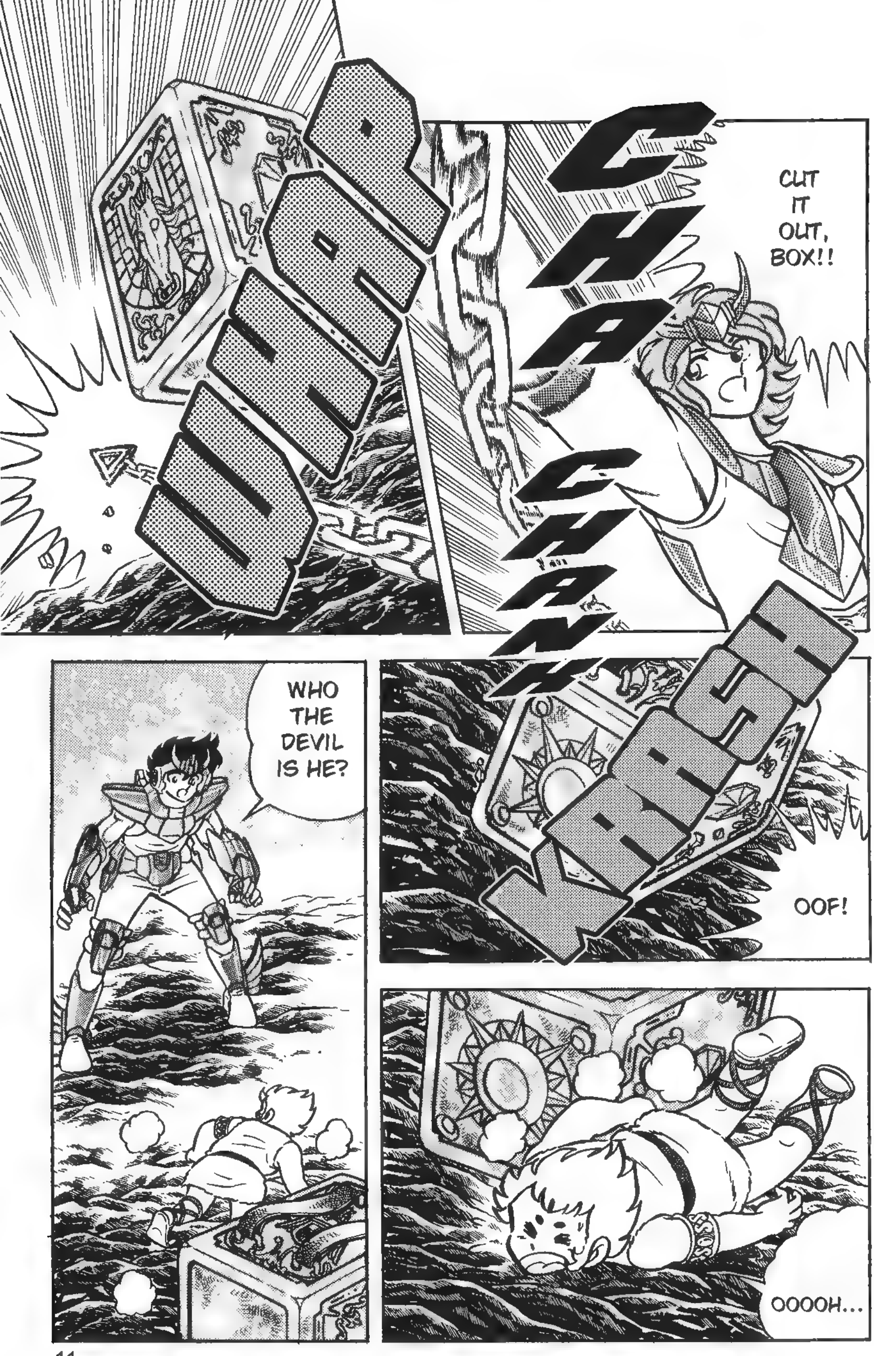

Chapter One:
The Terror
of the Black
Death Punch

THE PEGASUS CLOTH HAS BEEN REFORGED!!
I'M READY FOR BATTLE!!

READ THIS WAY


CHA CHANK
CUT IT OUT, BOX!!
WHO THE DEVIL IS HE?
OOF!
OOOOH...

READ THIS WAY

IT CAN'T BE...
ALL I KNOW IS LORD MÛ SAID THAT IT WOULD COST SHIRYÛ HIS LIFE TO REPAIR THOSE TWO CLOTHS.
WHAT ....
IS SHIRYÛ... DEAD? TALK!!
OW, I-I DON'T KNOW, I ONLY KNOW THAT MUCH!
PLEASE LET GO, OWWW--!
REALLY, I SWEAR!
ALL RIGHT...
LET HIM GO. HE REALLY DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW.

I'M SORRY. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE CLOTH ALL THIS WAY.
DON'T WORRY, MAYBE SHIRYÛ'S NOT DEAD...
TINKLE
WE SHOULD CARRY THESE BELLS SO WE CAN HEAR EACH OTHER IN THE WIND CAVES.
YOU MEAN IF WE CAN HEAR THE BELLS JINGLING, WE'LL KNOW THE OTHER'S ALIVE?

READ THIS WAY
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE
WE'RE AFTER THE FIVE PIECES OF THE GOLD CLOTH THAT THE BLACK KNIGHTS HOLD! LET'S GO!!

JINGLE
THIS IS SHIRYÛ'S BELL.
HUH?
IF SHIRYÛ SHOWS UP HERE, GIVE IT TO HIM.
IF HE'S ALIVE...
NO... HE'S ALIVE AND HE'S COMING.

READ THIS WAY

WHOA! I HAD NO IDEA THAT THERE WERE ENORMOUS CAVERNS LIKE THIS UNDER FUJI!!
HEH, HEH, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, SEIYA ...
WHIP
WHO ARE YOU!?

WHOOM
HERE'S MY REPLY TO THAT!
BLACK PEGASUS!!
YOU WERE LATE. I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU'D CHICKENED OUT.
YOU'RE ALONE, EH--YOU BETTER HAVE A PIECE OF THE GOLD CLOTH.

BLACK METEOR PUNCH!!

KA-WHAM
WHEN I HEARD HE'D HAD SPECIAL TRAINING AT SANCTUARY, I EXPECTED MORE, HEH HEH...
HEH, SO THAT WAS THE BRONZE PEGASUS KNIGHT?

JINGLE
WHAT THE HECK ...
DID YOU DODGE THEM ALL?
NOT ALL. FIVE OR SIX CAME THROUGH ...
IF THIS HAD BEEN MY OLD CLOTH, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORTALLY WOUNDED.

SUCH STRENGTH! IT AFFORDS INCREDIBLE PROTECTION ...!!
BUT NOT MY REFORGED CLOTH! THERE'S NOT A SCRATCH ON IT!!
PERHAPS YOUR SOUL IS WITHIN IT, AFTER ALL!!
SHIRYU, THANK YOU FOR THIS PEGASUS CLOTH WHICH YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO GIVE ME!
WATCH CAREFULLY, BLACK PEGASUS!!
UGH!

WITNESS THE TRUE METEOR PUNCH!!

WHAM
KA
KRUNCH
BOOM

I'VE RECOVERED THE GOLD BELT!
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
TMP
NOW TO FIND IKKI AND TAKE BACK THE MASK HEADPIECE, TOO.
WHAT!?
YOU'LL NEVER REACH LORD IKKI...
HEH ...

READ THIS WAY
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, SEIYA, BUT YOU DIDN'T WIN.
HUH ...?
BECAUSE I STRUCK THE WINNING BLOWS FIRST...
IN A MOMENT YOU'LL KNOW THE TERROR OF THE BLACK METEOR PUNCH...
THE TERROR OF THE BLACK DEATH PUNCH... HEH HEH HEH
WHAT? THE BLACK DEATH PUNCH?
SLUMP
JINGLE
THE BLACK DEATH PUNCH!?

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

THE BLACK MARKS BURN--
RIP
RIP
KLANK
UNH... M-MY FLESH... SO HOT...
KLANK
I THOUGHT HE WAS WORTH-LESS ...
HUFF
HUFF
THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT BY "THE TERROR OF THE BLACK DEATH"...
HUFF
HUFF
A-AND THEY'RE GROWING... SPREADING... MY WHOLE BODY IS TURNING BLACK...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
BUT BLACK PEGASUS IS A FEARSOME OPPONENT ...
UGH!

KLOCK KLOCK
KLOCK
KRAK
UNH ...
WAAH——
JINGLE

WOOOOOO
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, SWAN!
IF YOU GIVE ME THE GOLD CLOTH PIECE, I'LL LET YOU GO UNHARMED.
WHAT?
TODAY, I'LL FINALLY SHOW YOU WHICH OF US IS THE TRUE SWAN.

WE SAW WHO WAS BETTER IN OUR FIRST FIGHT.
YOU DON'T HAVE A PRAYER AGAINST ME.
THIS TIME IT'S YOUR TURN TO FALL!!
WHAT?! WE'LL SEE WHO HASN'T GOT A PRAYER!!
BEFORE MY BLACK BLIZZARD!!

READ THIS WAY

※ KOĹTSO: RUSSIAN FOR "RING."

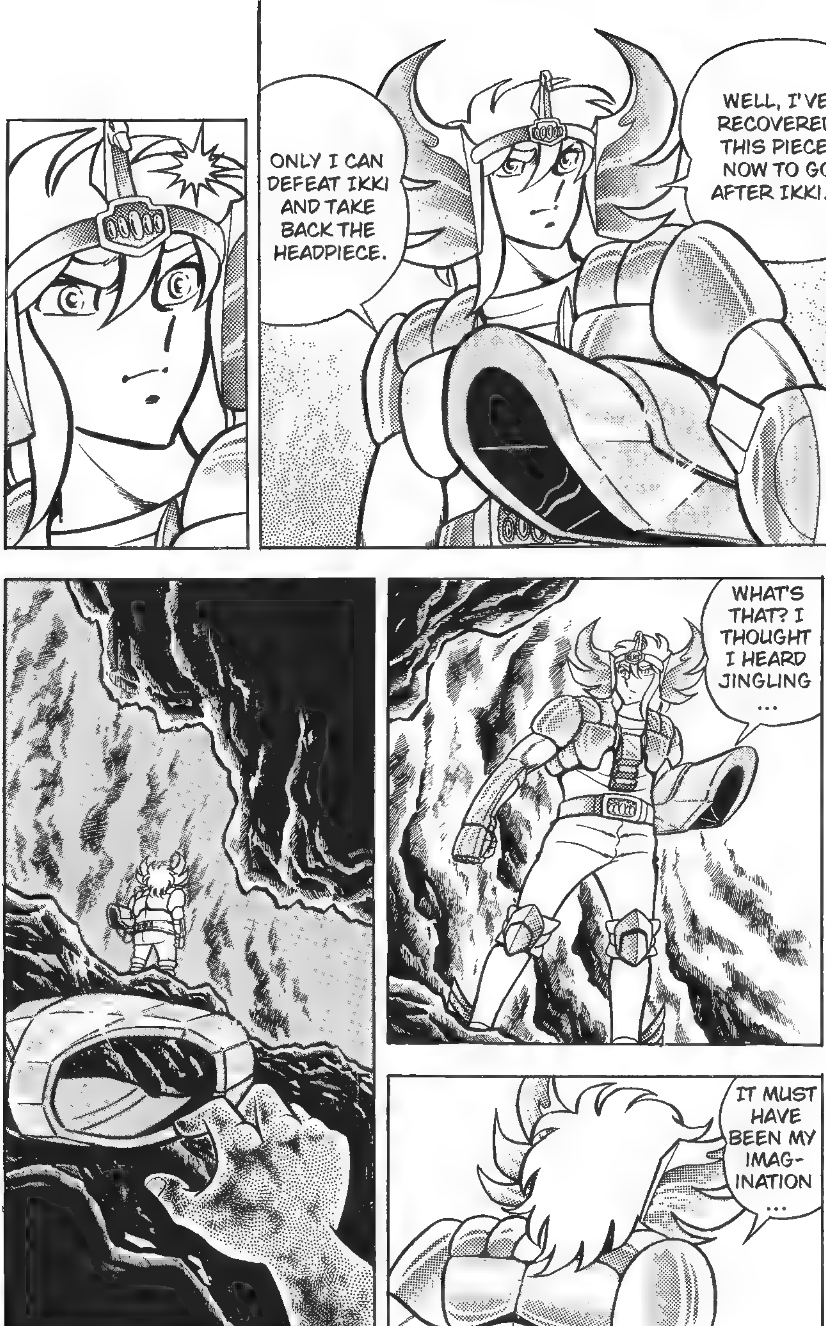
READ THIS WAY

KHOLODNYI SMERCH!!

* KHOLODNYI SMERCH: RUSSIAN FOR "COLD TORNADO."

READ THIS WAY

IT WON'T WORK A SECOND TIME!
S-SWAN, YOUR GREATEST MOVE IS BURNED INTO THE RETINA OF THIS EYE.
PLIP PLIP
WHAT? HE TORE OUT HIS OWN EYE!?
EVER AGAIN...!
FWSSSH
WHY WOULD HE USE THE LAST OF HIS STRENGTH TO RIP OUT HIS OWN EYE INSTEAD OF ESCAPING...?
HUH! HIS EYE DISAPPEARED!?
HE TELEPORTED IT SOMEWHERE...


WELL, I'VE RECOVERED THIS PIECE. NOW TO GO AFTER IKKI...
ONLY I CAN DEFEAT IKKI AND TAKE BACK THE HEADPIECE.
WHAT'S THAT? I THOUGHT I HEARD JINGLING ...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAG-INATION ...

UNH...
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK

SWAN VS PHOENIX
CHAPTER TWO A COLD END
WOOOOO

READ THIS WAY
SHAOOOO
BLACK SWAN ...
SPLAK
WHAT'S THIS ...?
HE TELE-PORTED HIS EYE ...?
SO, BLACK SWAN USED THE LAST OF HIS STRENGTH TO TELEPORT ...
A RECORD OF HYOGA'S MOVES...

WELL DONE.
NOW I'LL SEE WHAT WAS BURNED INTO YOUR VISION.
WHAT DID YOU SEE, IKKI......?!
THE IMAGE OF YOUR DEFEAT!
HYÔGA!!

KLANK
KLANK
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME?
IF YOU FIGHT ME, YOU'LL BE THE ONE WHO BREATHES HIS LAST BREATH HERE.
MEN FIGHT WITH FISTS, NOT WORDS!
THE PROOF IS IN THE OUTCOME!!
HERE I COME, IKKI!!

FWOOM
DIAMOND DUST!!

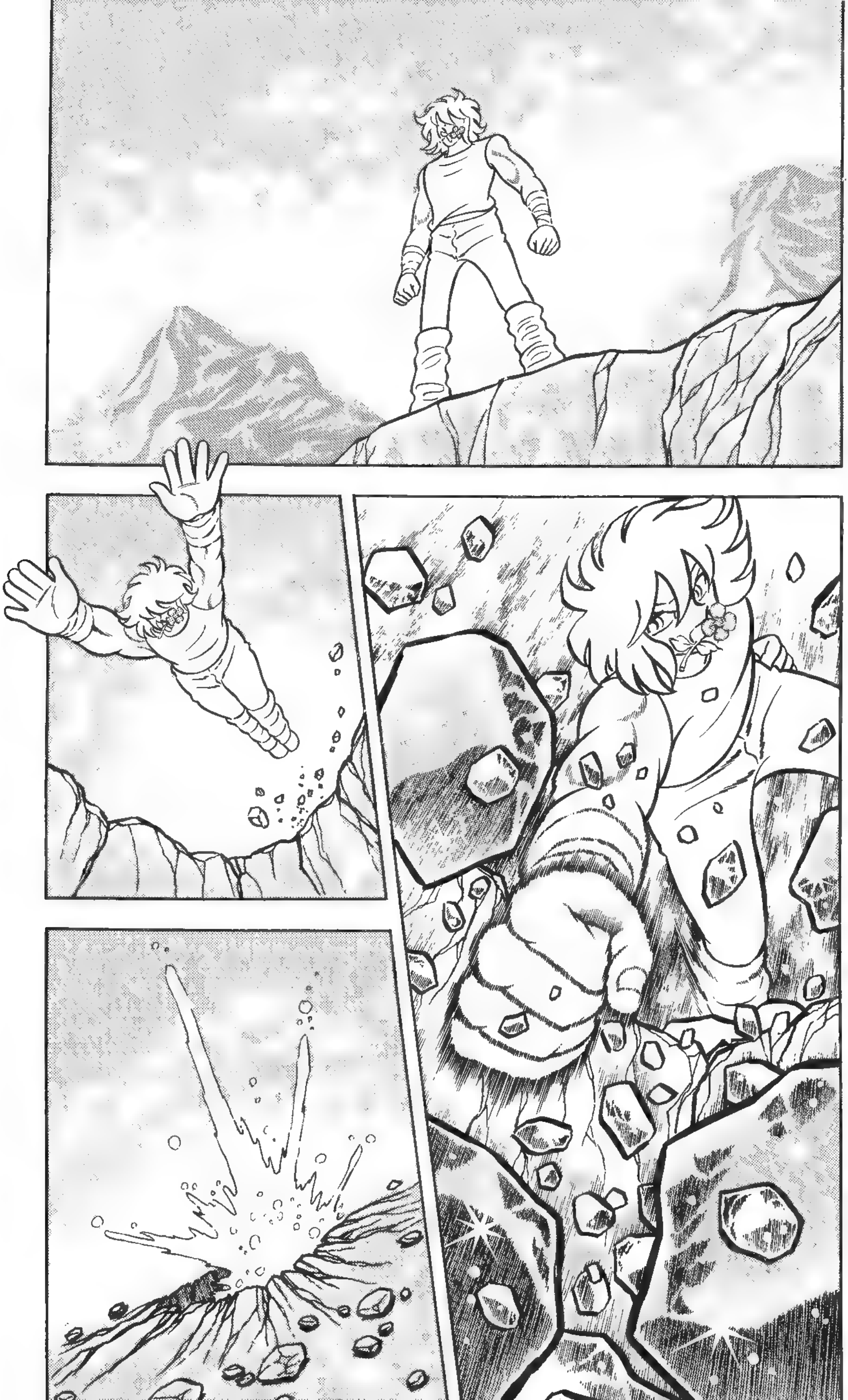
KA-SWAK
AAGH?!
SWUP
I- IMPOSSIBLE! HE REFLECTED THE DIAMOND DUST BACK AT ME...
UGH!

WHAT...
ONCE A KNIGHT HAS SEEN A MOVE, IT WILL NEVER WORK ON HIM AGAIN, ESPECIALLY THIS KNIGHT...
WH-WHAT? YOU LOOKED INSIDE MY HEART...
AND THERE'S NO WAY A SENTIMENTAL FOOL WHO VISITS HIS DEAD MOTHER ON THE SEA FLOOR COULD DEFEAT ME.
WOOOM
WOOOM
WOOOM
HYÔGA, I'LL TEAR YOUR PSYCHE TO SHREDS!!
SURPRISED, EH? BUT MY NEXT MOVE WILL STRIKE YOUR MIND INSTEAD OF YOUR BODY!!
...

READ THIS WAY

KROOSH
KROOSH
CAREFUL, LAD!!
MAMA!!
NO! IT'S TOO LATE!!
MAMA'S ... MAMA'S STILL ON THE SHIP!!
KLAK
...FAREWELL MY HYOGA...
FAREWELL
MAMA!!

THE BOY'S MOTHER WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T MAKE IT OFF THE SHIP...?
LOOKS THAT WAY...
THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO VISIT HIS FATHER IN JAPAN.
POOR KID. AND FOR IT TO SINK THERE OF ALL PLACES...
THE CURRENTS WILL CARRY IT INTO THE SIBERIAN SEA... AND THEN THERE'LL BE NO WAY TO SALVAGE IT. SHE'LL BE BURIED UNDER THE ICE FOREVER...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
UNLESS YOU BECOME ONE OF THOSE KNIGHTS FROM THE LEGENDS...
I'LL... BRING IT UP, SOME DAY, SOMEHOW...
A KNIGHT ......!!



*NAVSEGDA: RUSSIAN FOR "ETERNITY."

READ THIS WAY

AAAAH!!
AAARGH!!
WHOOSH
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
UNH... AAARGH ...
WHAT IS IT, HYÔGA? DO YOU FEEL THE SHOCK OF THE PHANTOM DEMON ATTACK...

NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM BURYING YOU...!!
I-IKKI, YOU TRIED TO DESTROY MY MIND, BUT YOU'VE DONE JUST THE OPPOSITE ...
YOU'VE ROUSED MY MIND AND SOUL TO FURY...
BY DEFILING MY MOST PRECIOUS MEMORY ...
FWASH

TASTE THE FURY OF THE SWAN!!
KHOLODNYI SMERCH!!

KRASH
FOOM
WOOSH
TWASH

WH- WHAT!?
SSSS
PHOENIX'S CLOTH...?
I TOLD YOU, ONCE I'VE SEEN A MOVE, IT WON'T WORK ON ME AGAIN.
THANKS TO THE IMAGES FROM BLACK SWAN'S EYE, I RECOGNIZED YOUR MOVE.
NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD THAT A DYING MAN'S LAST SIGHT BECOMES BURNED INTO HIS RETINAS.
BUT I'VE NEVER USED THAT MOVE ON YOU BEFORE ...
AS HIS LAST ACT, BLACK SWAN TELEPORTED HIS EYE TO ME.

YOU'RE HELPLESS NOW!
YOUR PSYCHE HAS BEEN SHATTERED TO YOUR VERY TOES!
I SEE ...
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT ...
STILL, IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU HAD THE STRENGTH TO DO THE KHOLODNYI SMERCH...
BUT THIS IS THE END...
FAREWELL, HYÔGA! YOUR HEART BEATS ITS LAST!!
SHWAA

JUST ONE LAST THING--YOU SAID I HAD DEFILED YOUR MOST PRECIOUS MEMORY, BUT...
AS ORPHANS, WE HAD ALREADY LOST EVERYTHING OF VALUE.
UGGH
NOW THE MEMORY YOU TREASURED HAS DESTROYED YOU.
SOB
IT'S BECAUSE YOU STILL CARE THAT YOU CAN SHED TEARS, AND THAT...
SEALED YOUR DOOM, HYÔGA!

READ THIS WAY

ARRRGH!!
I- IMPOSSIBLE... HE SHATTERED MY CLOTH'S GAUNTLET WITH HIS BARE HAND...
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND, DO YOU?
YOUR PSYCHE IS DESTROYED... YOU DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO KILL AN ANT.
NOW, LET GO OF MY ARM!

I TOLD YOU, YOUR ARM IS THE PRICE.
WOOOOOO
I WON'T LET GO, EVEN IN DEATH!
SHINK
HAVE IT YOUR WAY!
I'LL HAVE TO CHOP HIS HEAD OFF!!

HE'S ALREADY STOPPED BREATHING...

YOU FROZE MY RIGHT ARM, AS YOU PROMISED... I'LL GIVE CREDIT FOR THAT, HYÔGA...
GLEAM
GLEAM
JINGLE

JINGLE
CHAPTER THREE SHUN
THE ANGRY NEBULA

JINGLE
SIGH ...
JINGLE
HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO REPAIR THE CLOTH.
HE WANTS ME TO GIVE THIS BELL TO SHIRYÛ, ONLY SHIRYÛ'S NEVER COMING.!
HUH?
A DEAD MAN WON'T SHOW UP.

READ THIS WAY
HUH? A COFFIN ...
CROSS!!
WHERE DID IT COME FROM !?
THUD
WHOA!
SHIRYÛ!!

THAT SOUNDED LIKE A BELL JINGLING ...
MAYBE IT WAS SEIYA OR HYÔGA ...
KLANK
PIECES OF THE GOLD CLOTH!!
HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

READ THIS WAY
OH?!
IS THAT YOU, SEIYA?!
HANG IN THERE!!
SEIYA!
UNH, IT'S NO USE! HE MUST BE BADLY INJURED.
I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THERE SOMEHOW...
KLANK

HOLD ON, SEIYA, I'LL HAUL YOU OUT!
UNNNNH...
IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE FOR HIM...
GASP
UNH
UNH
IF HE HADN'T GOTTEN SNAGGED THERE, HE'D HAVE ENDED UP IN THIS ABYSS FOR ETERNITY.

HEY!
HEH, DON'T WASTE YOUR STRENGTH PULLING HIM UP.
HE FELL TO THE BLACK METEOR PUNCH.
BLACK ANDROMEDA!!
ALSO KNOWN AS THE BLACK DEATH PUNCH!!

BLACK BRUISES APPEAR WHERE THE FISTS STRIKE, AND THEY GROW BIGGER AND BIGGER UNTIL THEY COVER THE WHOLE BODY!
AND WHEN THE ENTIRE BODY IS COVERED, THE VICTIM DIES!!
DON'T WASTE YOUR STRENGTH RESCUING THAT CORPSE...
YOU'LL NEED ALL YOU'VE GOT FOR YOUR BATTLE WITH BLACK ANDROMEDA!
SEIYA'S ALREADY 90% BLACK. HE'LL BE DEAD IN A FEW MINUTES.
WHA...

TIME TO SEE WHO THE BEST ANDROMEDA REALLY IS!
EN GARDE!!
CHINK
THWACK
OOF!
SWHIP
SPURT

WHY WON'T YOU LET SEIYA FALL, YOU FOOL!?
UNNNH !
ALL RIGHT!
WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOUR PHONY CHARITY LASTS!!
I-I WON'T LET HIM DIE ...
IDIOT! HE'S PRACTICALLY DEAD ALREADY...

CHUNK
SHWAK
DON'T LET GO! IF YOU DO, HE'LL FALL HEAD FIRST TO THE BOTTOM!
AAAGH ...
THAT'S ENOUGH, BLACK ANDROMEDA.

FINISH HIM WITH ONE STROKE!
THAT LAD IS STILL LORD IKKI'S YOUNGER BROTHER. DON'T TORTURE HIM NEED-LESSLY.
ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO THAT!
BLACK DRAGON!
DOOOM
HAVE A TASTE OF MY SPECIALTY!!

BLACK FANG NEBULA!!

READ THIS WAY

SHIRYÛ...
SEIYA...
HYÔGA...
NOW EVEN MY OWN LIFE IS ENDING HERE...

HEH HEH HEH-- SUFFER!
THE BLACK CHAIN SNAKES WILL SQUEEZE YOU TIGHTER AND TIGHTER!
UNH... GRRR...
THEY WON'T LOOSEN UNTIL YOU'RE DEAD! HEH HEH HEH!

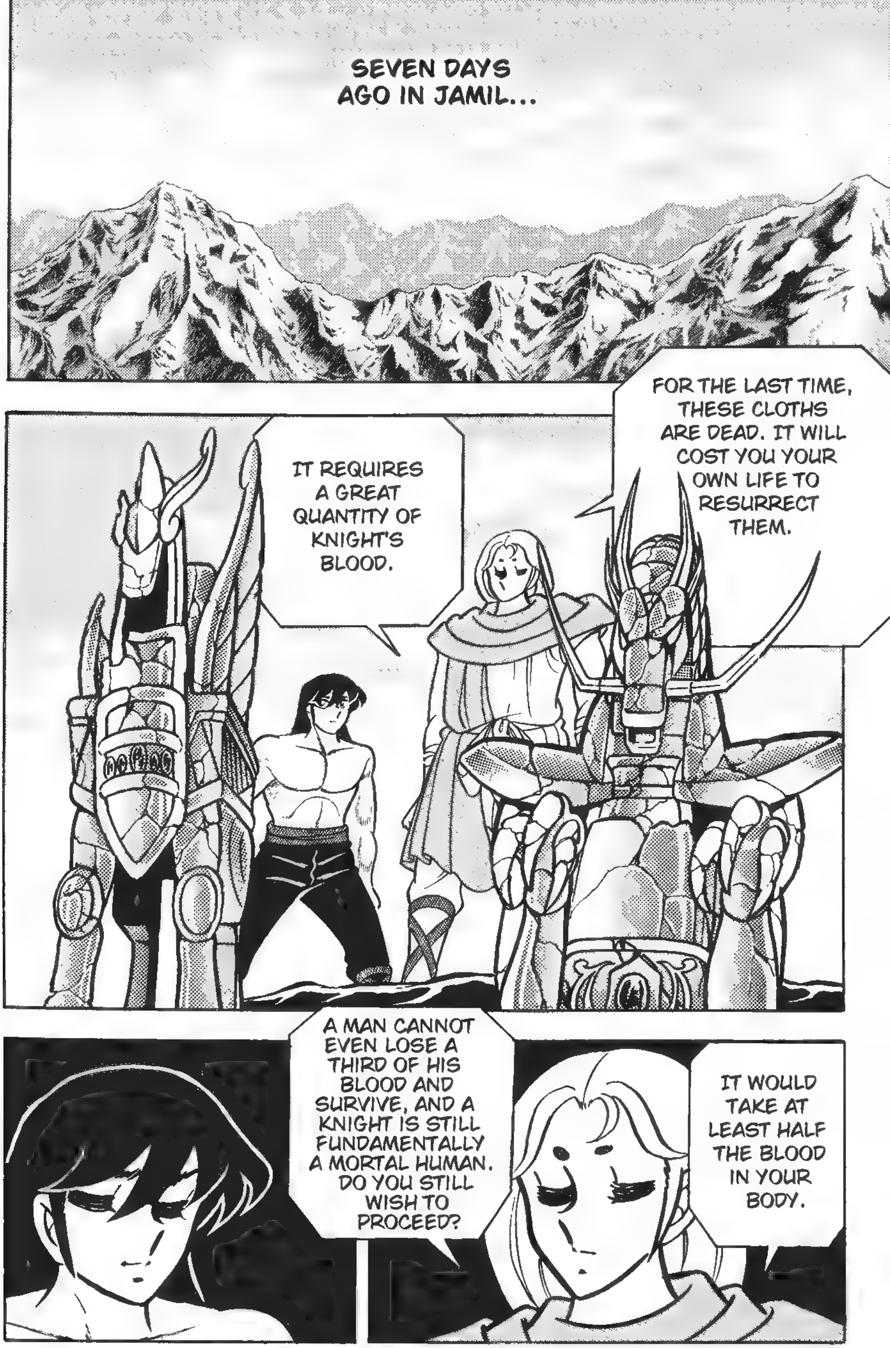
READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

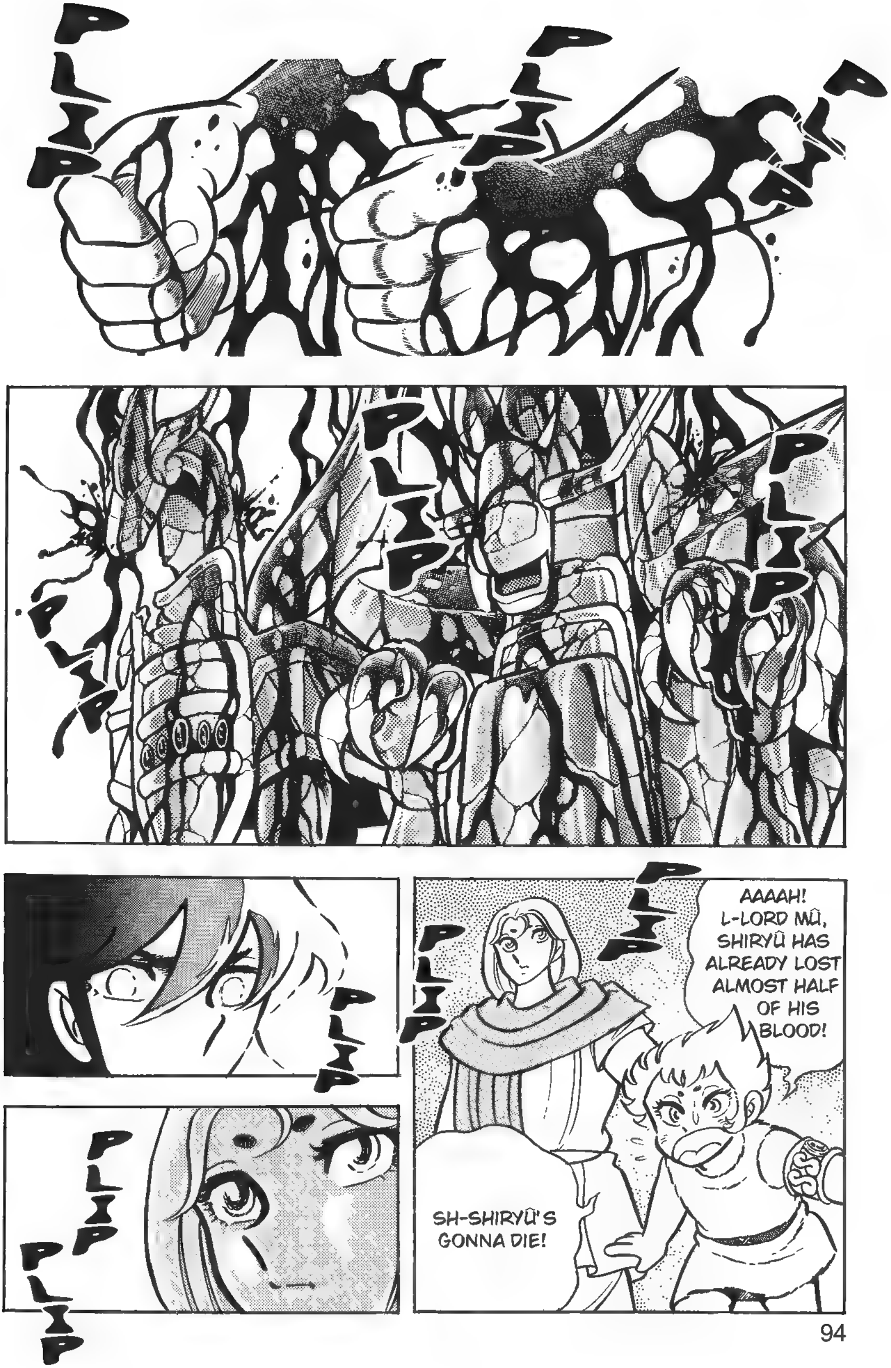
SEIYA
JINGLE
AAAH!

JINGLE
ALIVE!!
FWASH
JINGLE
JINGLE
WHOA... WAH... AAAH
FUMP
SH- SHIRYÛ'S ...
SHIRYÛ'S ...

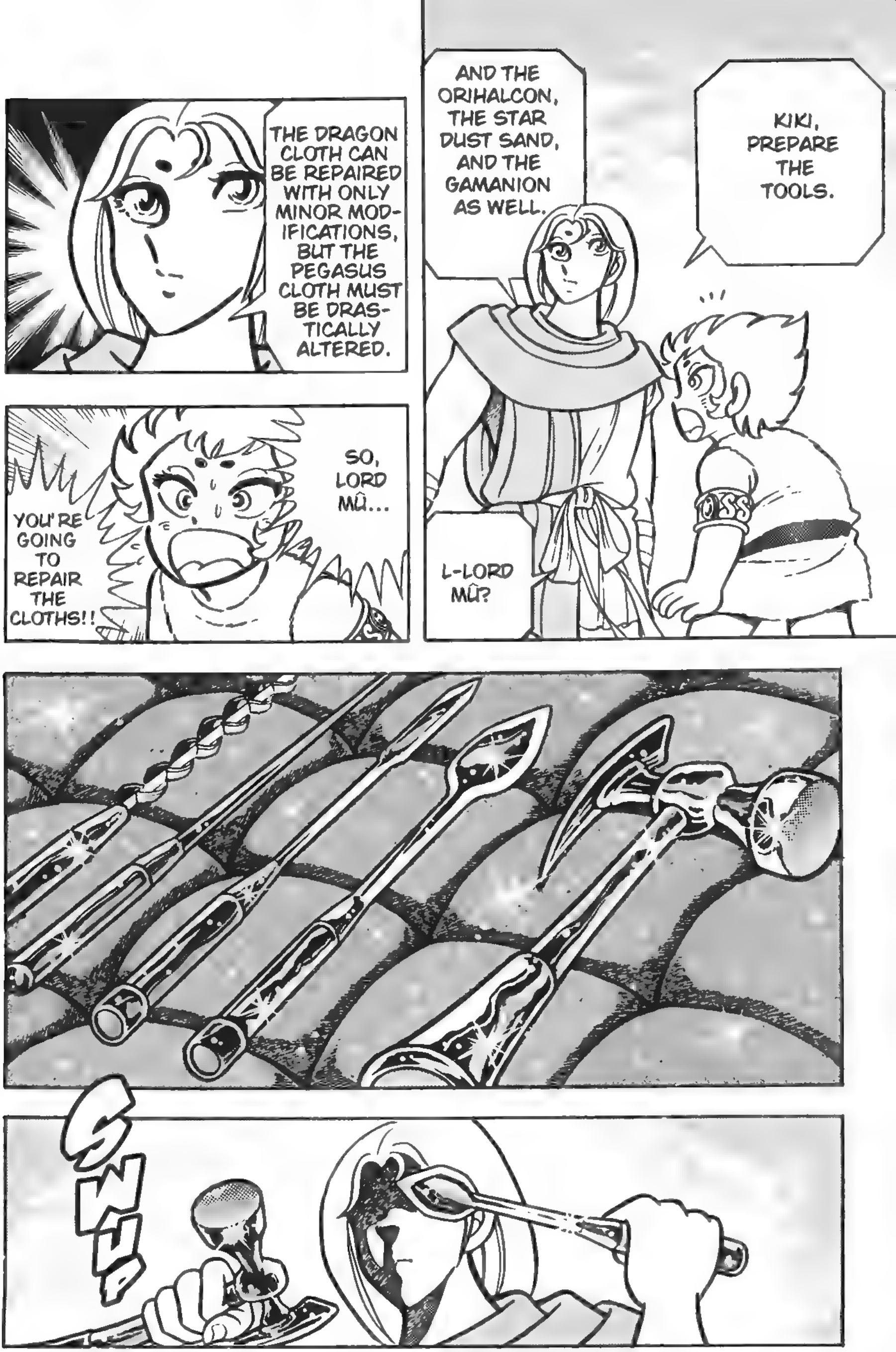
AND IT'S NOT HIS FIRST TIME. HE ALMOST DIED IN A FIGHT WITH SEIYA, TOO.
HE WASN'T COMPLETELY DEAD. SHIRYÛ HAS BEEN IN THE REALM BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR SEVEN DAYS.
HE'S BACK FROM THE GATES OF THE UNDER-WORLD...
L-L-LORD MÛ--
THE DRAGON HAS COME BACK FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH TWICE!!


SEVEN DAYS AGO IN JAMIL...
FOR THE LAST TIME, THESE CLOTHS ARE DEAD. IT WILL COST YOU YOUR OWN LIFE TO RESURRECT THEM.
IT REQUIRES A GREAT QUANTITY OF KNIGHT'S BLOOD.
IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST HALF THE BLOOD IN YOUR BODY.
A MAN CANNOT EVEN LOSE A THIRD OF HIS BLOOD AND SURVIVE, AND A KNIGHT IS STILL FUNDAMENTALLY A MORTAL HUMAN. DO YOU STILL WISH TO PROCEED?

READ THIS WAY
SLISH
SLISH
GEEZ! HE SLASHED HIS OWN WRISTS WITH HIS FINGERS!!
IF, BY MY RED BLOOD...
THE CLOTHS CAN BE REPAIRED, THEN I GLADLY SHED IT!!
PLIP PLIP
PLIP
PLIP PLIP


PLIP PLIP PLIP
PLIP PLIP PLIP
PLIP PLIP
AAAAH! L-LORD MÛ, SHIRYÛ HAS ALREADY LOST ALMOST HALF OF HIS BLOOD!
SH-SHIRYÛ'S GONNA DIE!
PLIP PLIP

TEETER
GRAB
TUP
HE WOULD SACRIFICE HIS LIFE TO REPAIR HIS FRIEND'S CLOTH...
THIS IS A MAN WHO BELIEVES IN FRIENDSHIP. HIS DEATH WOULD BE A TRAGEDY.
WOW! LORD MÛ TOUCHED THE WOUNDS AND THE BLEEDING STOPPED!!


THE DRAGON CLOTH CAN BE REPAIRED WITH ONLY MINOR MOD-IFICATIONS, BUT THE PEGASUS CLOTH MUST BE DRAS-TICALLY ALTERED.
AND THE ORIHALCON, THE STAR DUST SAND, AND THE GAMANION AS WELL.
KIKI, PREPARE THE TOOLS.
SO, LORD MÛ...
YOU'RE GOING TO REPAIR THE CLOTHS!!
L-LORD MÛ?
SHWUP

SHIRYÛ STANDS AT THE GATES OF HADES --WHETHER HE PASSES THROUGH OR RETURNS TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING DEPENDS ON HIS COSMO...
RUMBLE
BUT I SHALL RESURRECT THE CLOTHS, EITHER WAY...
TO HONOR HIS LOYALTY TO HIS FRIENDS!

AND SO SHIRYÛ RETURNED FROM HADES...
THANK YOU, MÛ, FOR RESURRECTING THE CLOTHS ...
NO NEED TO THANK ME. BUT SHOULD YOU FIGHT IN YOUR CONDITION?
I HAVE TO. MY FRIENDS ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES IN THERE.
LISTEN, YOU'VE ALREADY LOST HALF THE BLOOD OF YOUR BODY.
IF YOU LOSE ANY MORE, YOU WILL SURELY DIE, AND YOU WILL NOT RETURN A THIRD TIME.
I UNDER-STAND ...

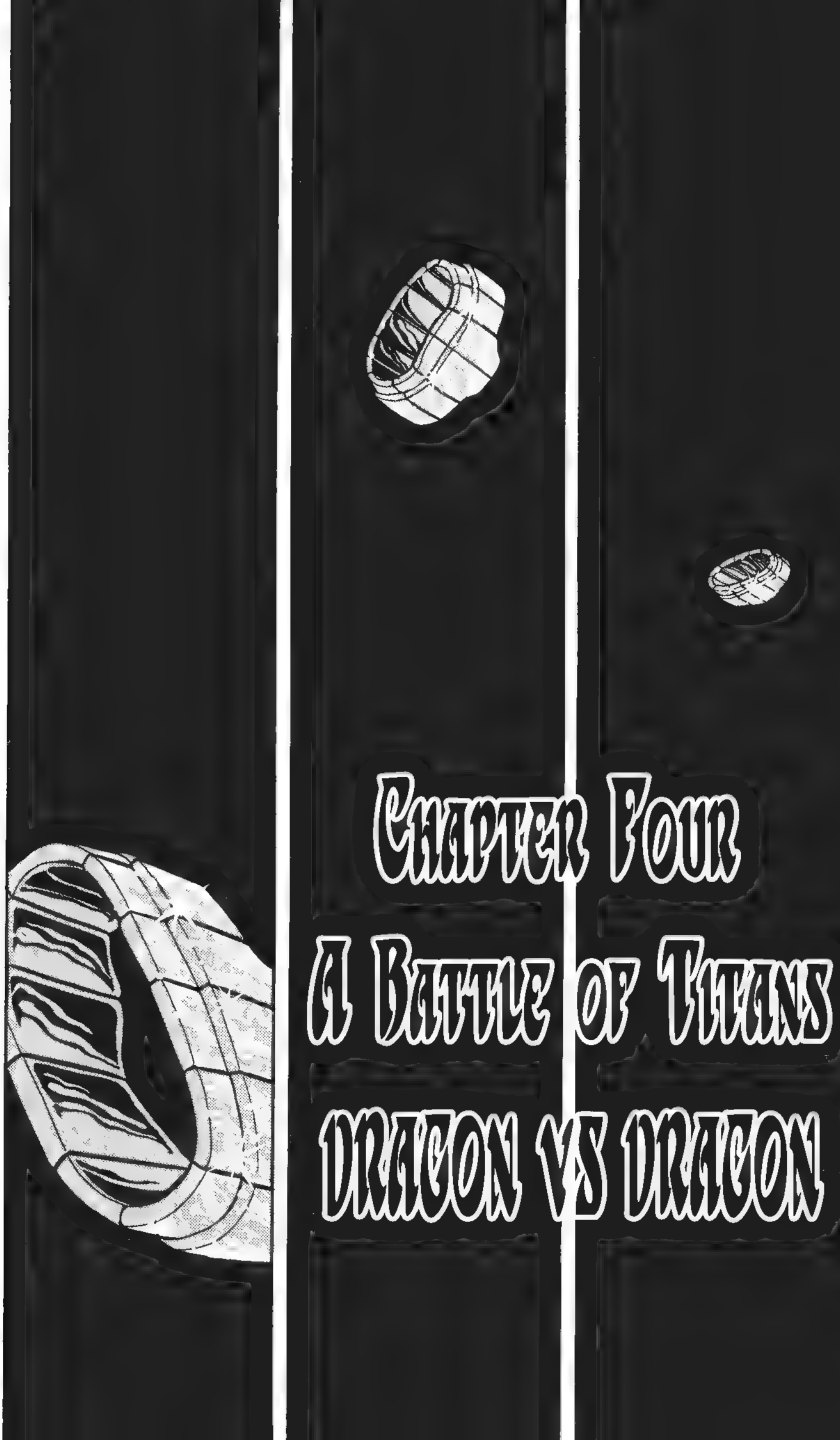
READ THIS WAY

SOB ... SNIFF ...
S-SEIYA ...
CHINK
DON'T JUST STAND THERE BLUBBERING, FOOL! GO DOWN TO HELL!

KLINK
KLINK
WH-WHAT! YOU BROKE MY BLACK CHAIN SNAKES!
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF THE BRONZE CHAINS ...
IT'S TIME FOR PAYBACK!
FIGHT THE INEVITABLE, YOU STUBBORN FOOL-- YOU DON'T KNOW THE POWER OF THE BLACK CHAINS!

NEBULA
CHAIN!!

AARGH!!



Chapter Four
A Battle of Titans
DRAGON VS DRAGON

READ THIS WAY

AND I HAVE THE BREAST-PLATE!
THERE ARE FIVE PIECES HERE NOW!
THE WINNER TAKES ALL.
BUT I DOUBT YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT...

READ THIS WAY

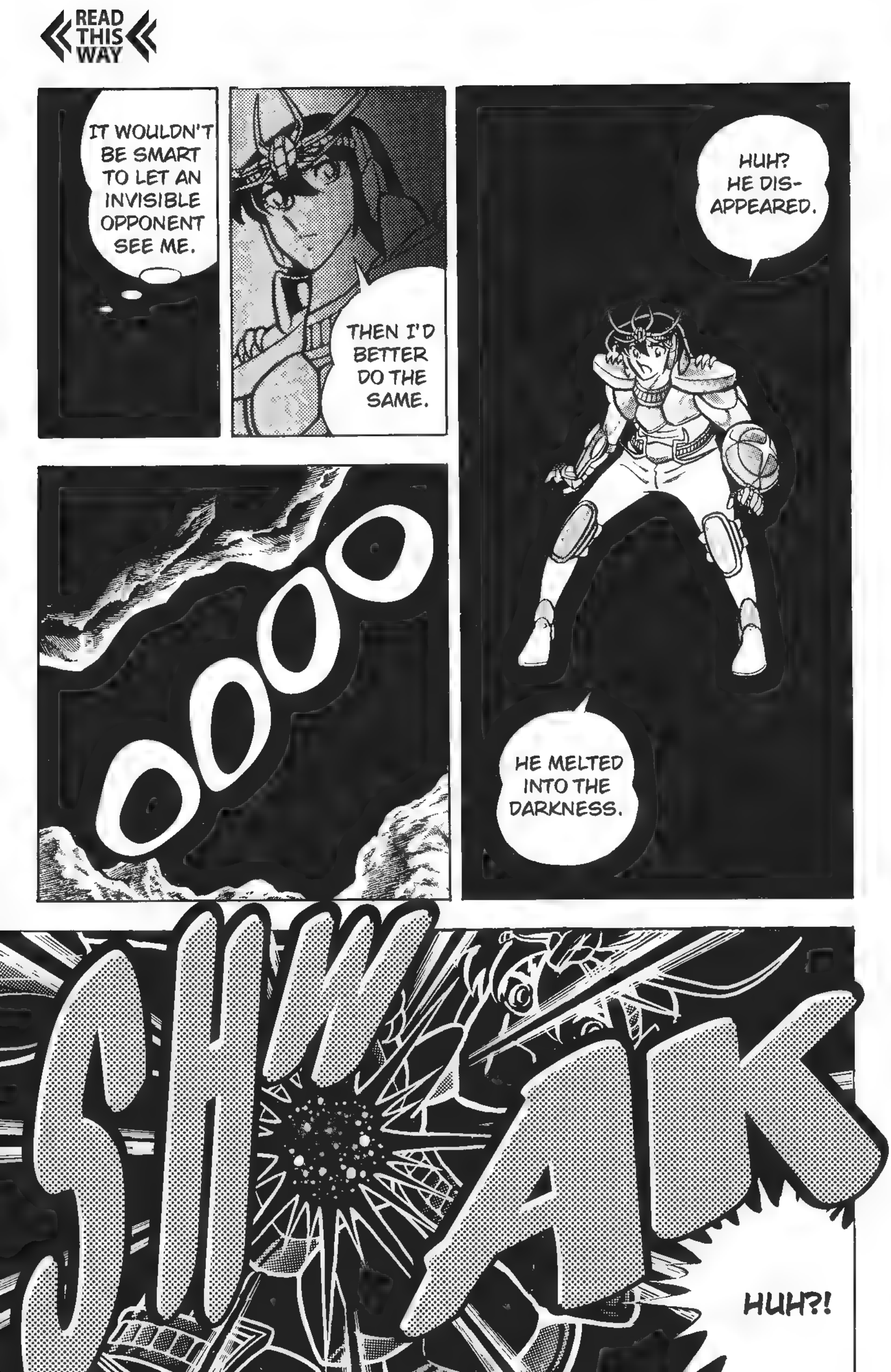
SHIRYÛ!!
YOU'RE ALIVE!
SHUN! YOU LOOK TER-RIBLE!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! SEIYA...
LET ME MOP UP FOR YOU!

IF WE DON'T GET HIM TREATMENT SOON, HE'LL DIE!
YES, AFTER HE WAS STRUCK BY THE BLACK DEATH PUNCH.
I'VE GOT TO START PULLING HIM UP.
DO YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH...
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
SEIYA FELL INTO THAT ABYSS?!

AGAIN ...
THE CHAINS ARE SHIFTING BACK AND FORTH.
INSTEAD OF HOLDING FAST BETWEEN ME AND THE BLACK DRAGON, THEY KEEP MOVING AROUND...
COULD THEY BE WARNING ME THAT THERE'S A SECOND ENEMY?
SHIRYÛ, I HAVE TO HURRY-- I'LL LEAVE THE FIGHTING TO YOU.
GOOD. AND DON'T WORRY, THIS BATTLE WILL BE OVER BEFORE YOU GET BACK.
ONE THING, BEWARE OF THE SHADOW DRAGON!
CHANK
WHAT?!

READ THIS WAY

WHY DIVIDE YOUR FORCES FOR A DEAD MAN? YOU SAPPY FOOLS ARE SQUANDERING YOUR ADVANTAGE... AND YOUR TIME.
WE WOULDN'T LEAVE HIM DOWN THERE EVEN IF HE WAS DEAD...
THAT'S FRIENDSHIP.
FRIEND-SHIP... NEVER HEARD OF IT...
BUT THANKS TO SHUN'S STUPIDITY, I GET TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE CASUALTY LIST...
HA HA HA ....


READ THIS WAY
HUH? HE DIS-APPEARED.
HE MELTED INTO THE DARKNESS.
IT WOULDN'T BE SMART TO LET AN INVISIBLE OPPONENT SEE ME.
THEN I'D BETTER DO THE SAME.
OOOOO
SHUK
HUH?!

HEY! HOW DID HE FIND ME?
KBOOOSH
WAP
UNH
UGH
SLAP
OOF
KBOOSH
KRASH

EXACTLY! YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE AS OBVIOUS TO ME AS IF WE STOOD IN DAYLIGHT.
I DON'T GET IT --HOW CAN HE ATTACK WITH SUCH ACCURACY? CAN HE SEE IN TOTAL DARKNESS?
FLOOM
YOU MOVED RIGHT!!
UGH
IF I CAN'T SEE MY OPPONENT, I CAN'T STRIKE HIM...
I'M LIKE A BLIND MAN FIGHTING A SIGHTED ONE...
LEFT!
LEFT!
RIGHT!
RIGHT!

THAT'S IT, THE SHADOW DRAGON SHUN WARNED ME ABOUT...
MAYBE THERE ARE...
I'VE GOT TO THINK THIS THROUGH...... HIS VOICE AND THE BLOWS SEEM TO BE COMING FROM SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PLACES, BUT...

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY
KOFF!
BROTHER!
YOUR BLIND BROTHER, EH? YOUR EYES IN THE DARKNESS ...
SO HE WAS TELLING YOU WHERE TO STRIKE.
BASH

THERE WAS A SHADOW DRAGON HIDING IN THE DARKNESS.
THAT'S WHY SHUN'S CHAINS, WITH THEIR DEFENSIVE INSTINCT, KEPT SHIFTING.
SINCE EVEN A NICK COULD KILL ME RIGHT NOW, I'M ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL!
MÛ REFORGED MY DRAGON CLOTH STRONGER THAN EVER-- ALL THOSE SAVAGE ATTACKS DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH IT.
THINK YOU CAN? YOU COULDN'T DENT IT BEFORE, EVEN WITH YOUR BROTHER'S HELP.
REALLY? THEN I'LL JUST PULVERIZE YOUR PRECIOUS CLOTH.

THAT'S BEHIND US. NOW WE'RE ON EQUAL FOOTING!
NOW WE WILL SEE WHO IS THE REAL RISING DRAGON!!

READ THIS WAY

OF COURSE, NO ONE ON THIS EARTH IS WORTH BELIEVING IN.
THAT'S WEAK-HEADED. IT'LL ONLY GET YOU TURNED INTO WORM FOOD.
OM

COME ON, SHIRYÛ. TIME FOR YOU TO FEED THE WORMS!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME BY YOURSELF?!!

THAT'S YOUR BEST SHOT...
YOU MUST BE HOLDING BACK.
WHOOSH
WHAT?
UGH
UNH
WHY CAN'T YOU HIT ME?
SWISH
SWIP

AND NOW I'LL DO WHAT I PROMISED.
I-I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIS MOVE-MENTS!!
fwik
Krakkooom

KLANK
KLANK
ACK... KOFF...
HIS SPEED AND DEFENSIVE SKILLS ARE AMAZING--HE ACTUALLY TOOK ME DOWN WITH ONE FINGER ...
HE WASN'T RELYING ON HIS BROTHER--HE'S FEARSOME ALL BY HIMSELF...
KRASH
WH-WHAT?
IMPRES-SIVE.
SHWAA
MÛ'S SKILL IS EXTRA-ORDINARY.
NOT YOU. THAT CLOTH OF YOURS WASN'T DAMAGED AT ALL, JUST NOW...

MAYBE SHIRYÛ HAD TO...
HMMM, SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME THAT IN ORDER TO RESURRECT A DEAD CLOTH, A LARGE QUANTITY OF KNIGHT'S BLOOD WAS REQUIRED.
KLANK
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO PATHETIC, EH?
YOU GAVE YOUR BLOOD TO GET THAT CLOTH REPAIRED.
SO, IF YOU LOSE ANY MORE, YOU'LL DIE...
WHY WOULD YOU COME TO A BATTLE-FIELD LIKE THAT?
L-LIKE I TOLD YOU...
FOR MY FRIENDS...

KLINK
CLING TO YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND DIE, SHIRYŪ!!
AND LIKE I TOLD YOU, THERE IS NO ONE WORTH BELIEVING IN!

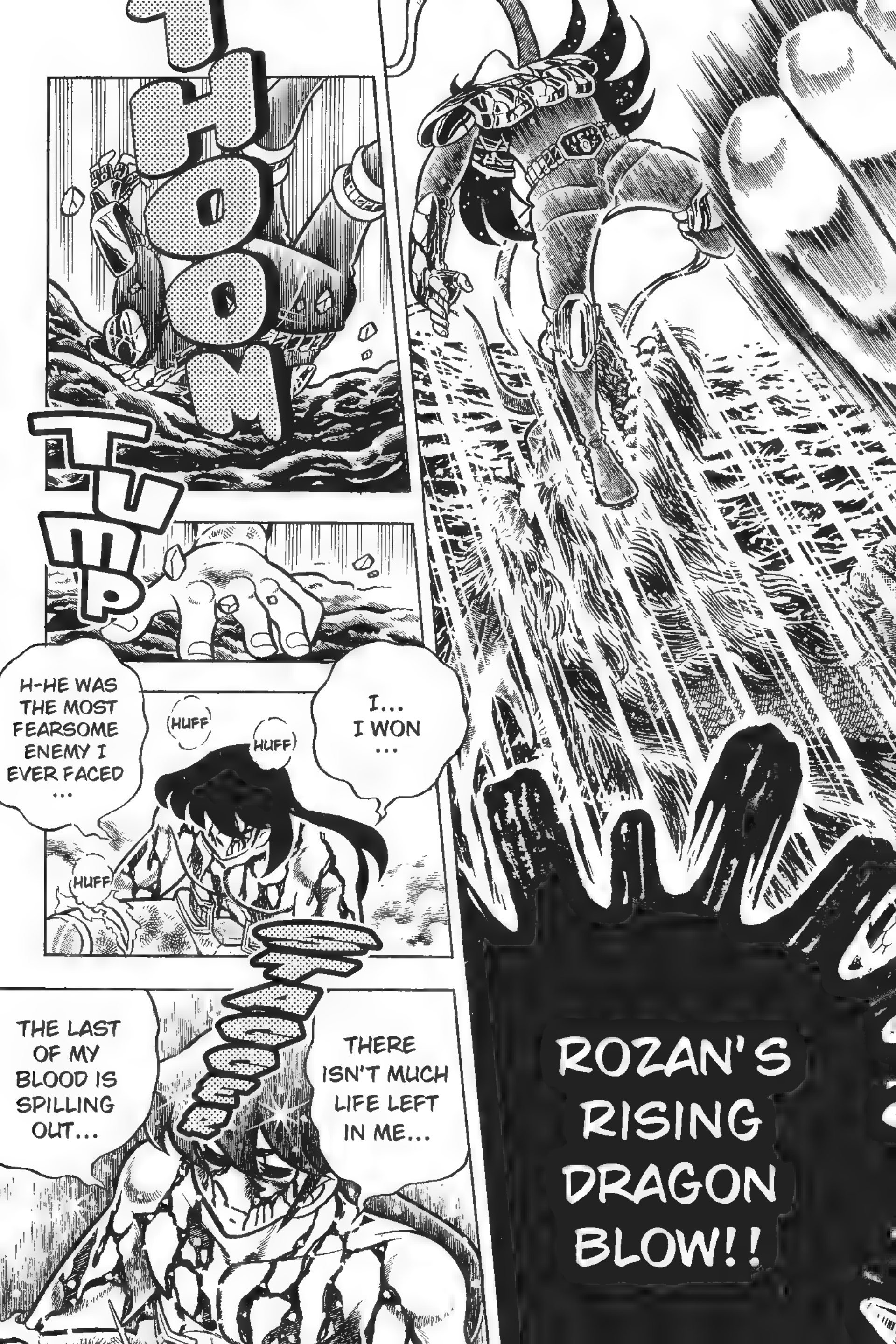
READ THIS WAY

YES, MY DEAR SHIRYÛ, BUT REMEMBER-- YOU MUST NEVER USE IT WHEN YOU ARE VERY WEAK.
WHAT? I HAVE TO USE THE RISING DRAGON BLOW?
WHY IS THAT, RÔSHI?!
THE RISING DRAGON BLOW RELEASES ENOUGH ENERGY TO MAKE ROZAN'S GREAT WATERFALL, WHICH FALLS 3,000 SHAKU, FLOW BACK TOWARD THE HEAVENS.
FOR THAT, THE FULL POWER OF YOUR COSMO MUST BE UNLEASHED.
AND AN EXPLOSION LIKE THAT WOULD BOIL YOUR BLOOD AND REVERSE ITS FLOW!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SHIRYÛ? IF YOU DO THAT WHEN YOU ARE TOO WEAK, YOUR CELLS CANNOT WITHSTAND IT.
YOUR CAPILLARIES WILL RUPTURE...
AND BLOOD WILL BURST FROM YOUR WHOLE BODY.

I HAVE NO CHOICE ...
BUT...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SHIRYÛ ...
REMEMBER THIS WELL...
IN OTHER WORDS, THAT BLOW WOULD BE THE END OF YOU.
RATTLE
SPLURT
THIS FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET...
KLANK
BLACK DRAGON, WAIT!
KLANK
SPLURT
SPLURT
SPLURT
YOU'RE REMOVING YOUR CLOTH? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND...
WHAT?

THAT'S INSANE! WHAT COULD BE WORTH THIS...
WHOA, HE'S HEMORRHAGING EVERYWHERE!
BLACK DRAGON, MAYBE THERE IS NOTHING WORTH BELIEVING IN.

CHOOSE TO DIE FOR SOMETHING I BELIEVE IN......!!
ORPHANS LIKE US DIDN'T HAVE MOTHERS OR FATHERS TO GIVE US LOVE SO WE HAD TO TURN TO EACH OTHER ...
BUT I'M FIGHTING FOR A WORLD WHERE FRIENDSHIP MEANS SOMETHING ...
BA BUMP
DIE FOR FRIENDSHIP, SHIRYÛ !!
VERY WELL, I'LL PUT ALL MY STRENGTH BEHIND THIS NEXT BLOW.
TASTE THE DRAGON'S SECRET WEAPON!!


ROZAN'S RISING DRAGON BLOW!!
TUMP
I... I WON ...
HUFF
HUFF
H-HE WAS THE MOST FEARSOME ENEMY I EVER FACED ...
HUFF
THERE ISN'T MUCH LIFE LEFT IN ME...
THE LAST OF MY BLOOD IS SPILLING OUT...

NOT YET !!
DOOM
INCREDIBLE... EVEN THE RISING DRAGON BLOW THAT I GAVE MY LIFE TO UNLEASH...
COULDN'T DESTROY THIS MAN ...
WHA...

KRUNCH
KRUNCH
UNH...
I-IT'S NO USE, I HAVE NOTHING LEFT...
I'M A DEAD MAN ...

HUH?
TAP
WHA...
I'VE PRESSED THE SHIN' TEN--THE TRUE CENTER POINT. THE HEMORRHAGING WILL STOP NOW.
STAGGER
HEH, MAYBE I'VE FINALLY SEEN SOMETHING WORTH BELIEVING IN...
WHY ARE YOU SAVING MY LIFE ...
WHY...

BUT IT SEEMS ...I'M A BIT TOO ...LATE...
THIS FRIENDSHIP YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT...

CHAPTER FIVE
THE MEMORY OF HATE
CHENK

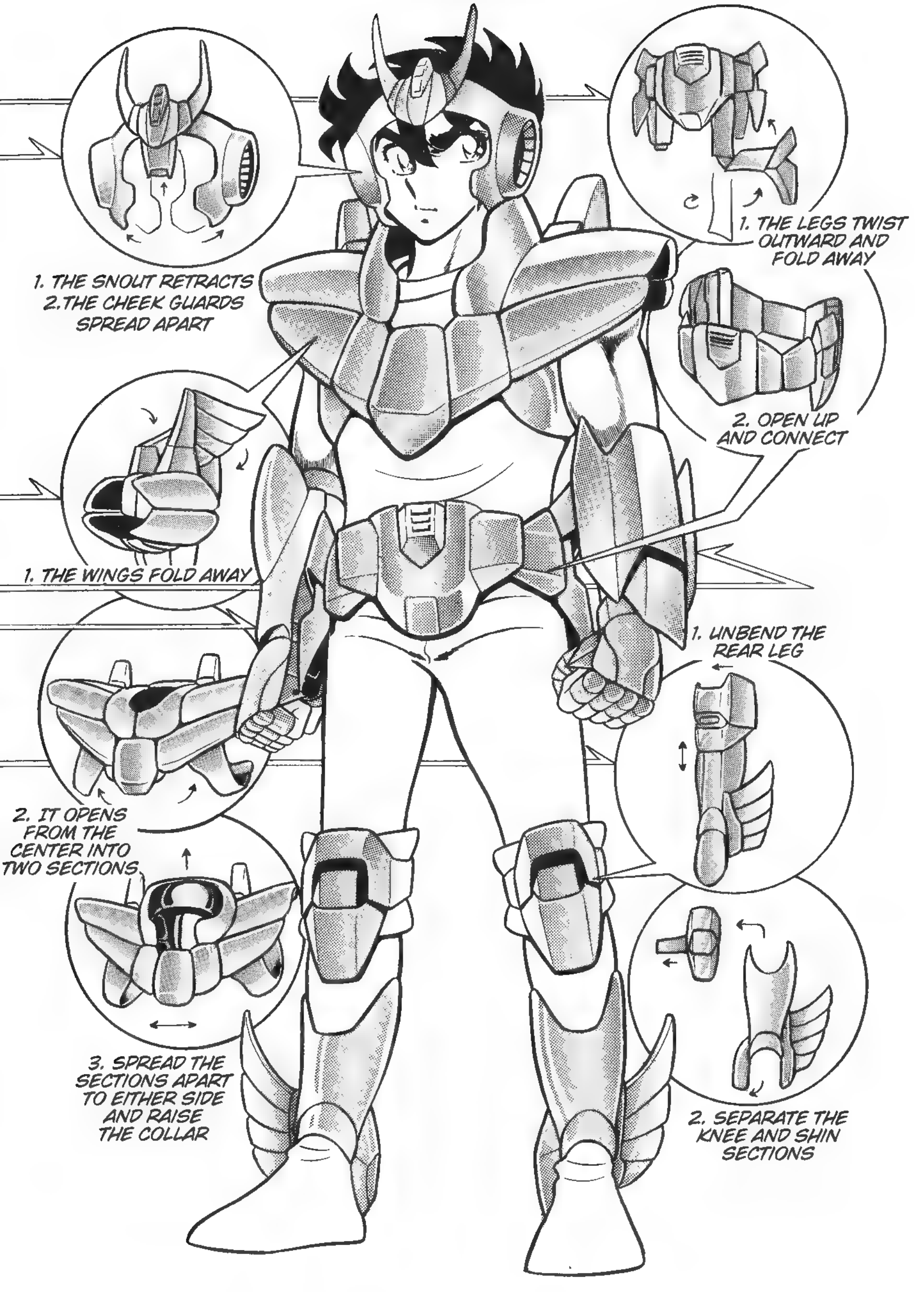
READ THIS WAY

ESMERALDA!!
ESMERALDA!!
TMP
YOU'RE... THE PHOENIX ... RUN AWAY ... FROM HERE...
I-IKKI...
FOOL...
YOU KILLED THAT GIRL! SHE'S DEAD BECAUSE YOU LACKED THE RAGE TO KILL YOUR OPPONENT...

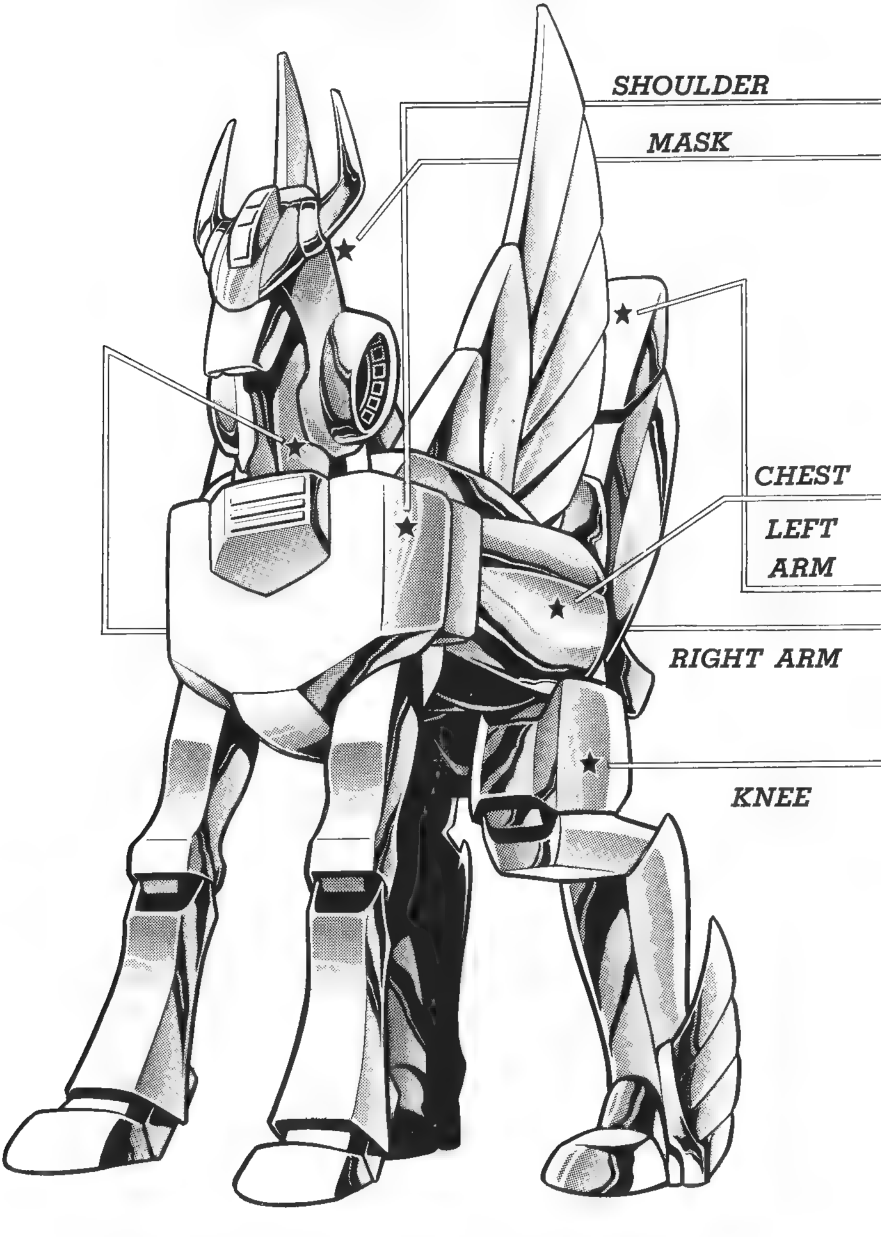
FWOOSH
SHAKE
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...!
WHAT? FLAMES... BURSTING FROM HIS BACK!
THE PHOENIX!!
FWASH

KOOSH
NOW, THE OLD YOU HAS DIED ...WITH YOUR TEARS ...
TH- THAT'S IT, IKKI, THAT'S HATRED...

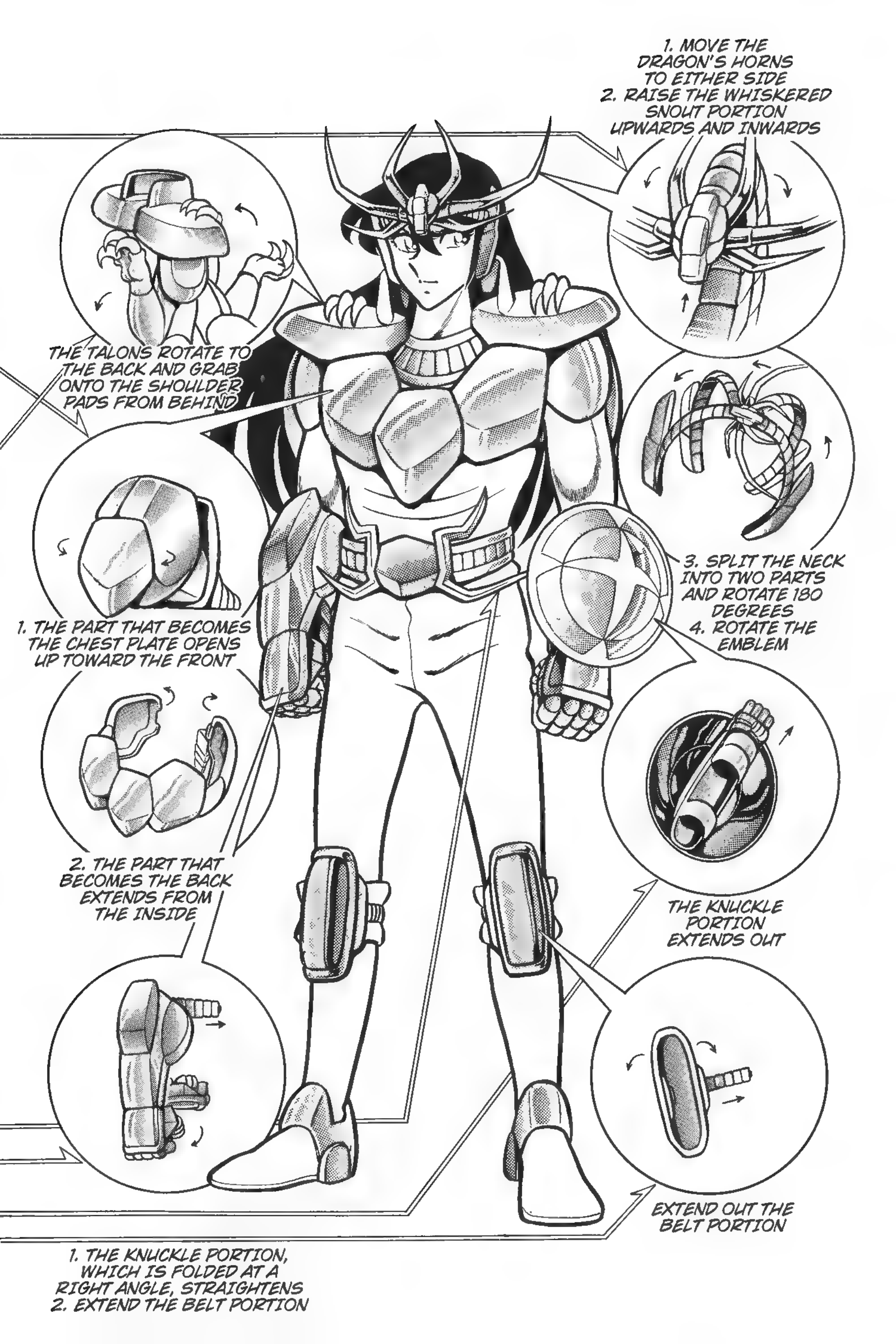
AND YOU, REBORN AS THE PHOENIX KNIGHT, WILL NEVER SHED TEARS AGAIN ...!!


1. THE SNOUT RETRACTS
2.THE CHEEK GUARDS SPREAD APART
1. THE LEGS TWIST OUTWARD AND FOLD AWAY
2. OPEN UP AND CONNECT
1. THE WINGS FOLD AWAY
1. UNBEND THE REAR LEG
2. IT OPENS FROM THE CENTER INTO TWO SECTIONS
3. SPREAD THE SECTIONS APART TO EITHER SIDE AND RAISE THE COLLAR
2. SEPARATE THE KNEE AND SHIN SECTIONS

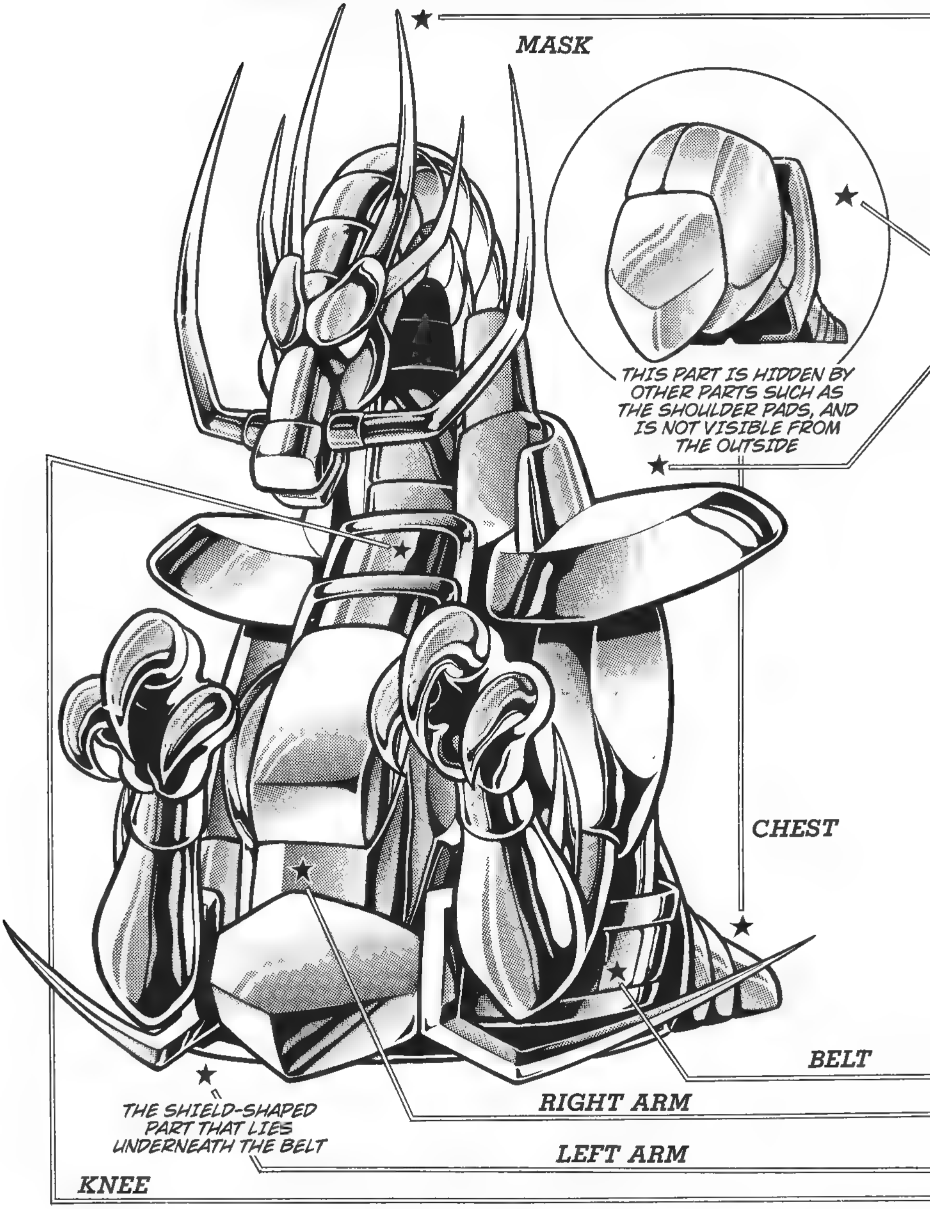
THE NEWLY REFORGED PEGASUS CLOTH



CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XI


1. MOVE THE DRAGON'S HORNS TO EITHER SIDE
2. RAISE THE WHISKERED SNOUT PORTION UPWARDS AND INWARDS
THE TALONS ROTATE TO THE BACK AND GRAB ONTO THE SHOULDER PADS FROM BEHIND
3. SPLIT THE NECK INTO TWO PARTS AND ROTATE 180 DEGREES
4. ROTATE THE EMBLEM
1. THE PART THAT BECOMES THE CHEST PLATE OPENS UP TOWARD THE FRONT
2. THE PART THAT BECOMES THE BACK EXTENDS FROM THE INSIDE
THE KNUCKLE PORTION EXTENDS OUT
EXTEND OUT THE BELT PORTION
1. THE KNUCKLE PORTION, WHICH IS FOLDED AT A RIGHT ANGLE, STRAIGHTENS
2. EXTEND THE BELT PORTION

THE NEWLY REFORGED DRAGON CLOTH



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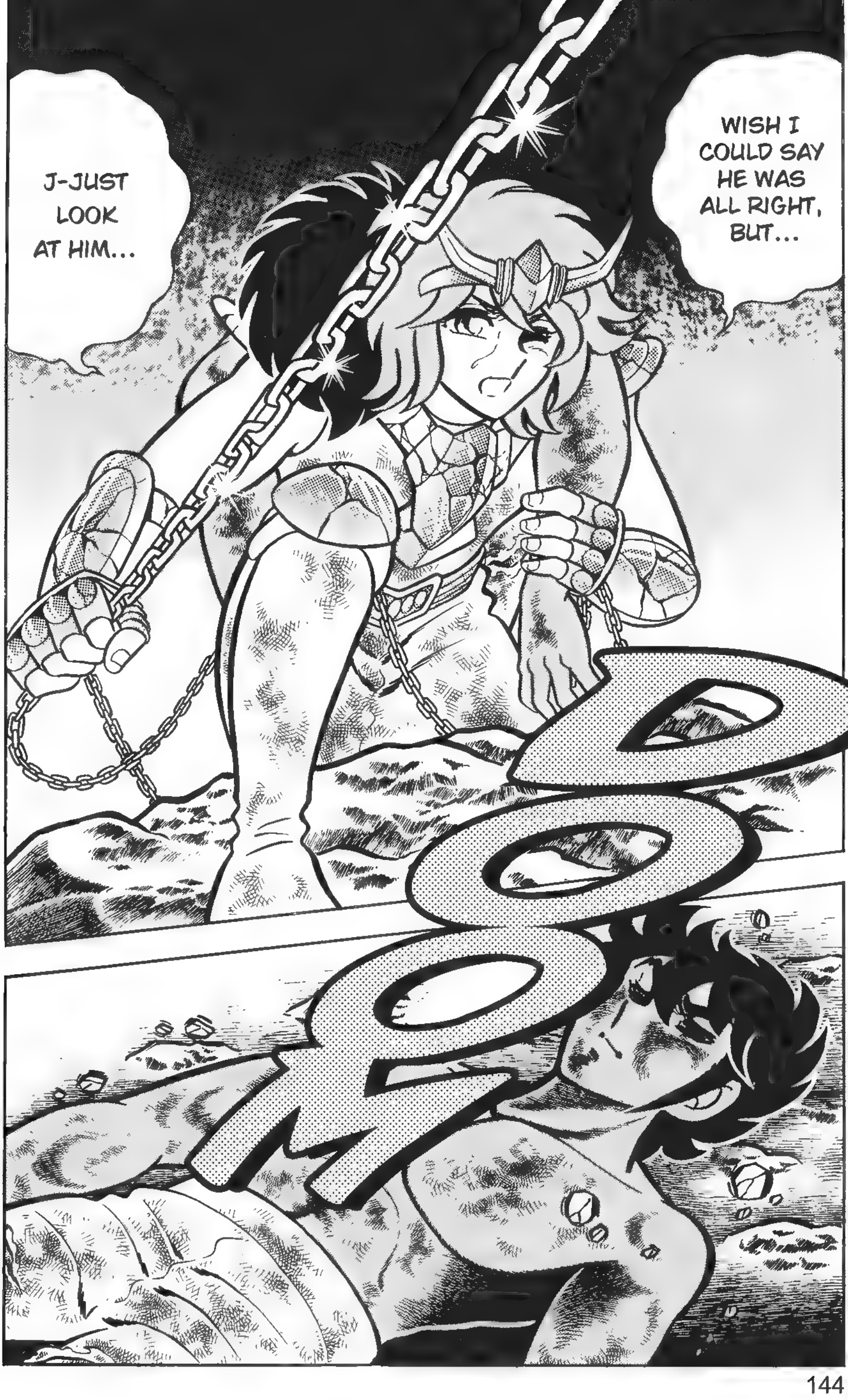

J-JUST LOOK AT HIM...
WISH I COULD SAY HE WAS ALL RIGHT, BUT...

READ THIS WAY

SPLOOSH
SHUNK
GRAB
ARE YOU TRYING TO FINISH HIM OFF!?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHIRYÛ! ARE YOU CRAZY?
HUH... STAR LIFE POINTS?
IT'S OKAY, SHUN, I'M OPENING HIS STAR LIFE POINTS!

THE CONFIGURATION OF THOSE STARS DUPLICATES THE VITAL POINTS ON THE KNIGHT'S BODY, THE STAR LIFE POINTS!!
THE FORTUNES OF A KNIGHT ARE POWERFULLY INFLUENCED BY HIS GUARDIAN CONSTELLATION!
EXACTLY. EACH PERSON LIVES UNDER THE STARS OF DESTINY.

READ THIS WAY
THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE SEIYA IS BY OPENING ALL 13 POINTS AND LETTING THE CONTAMINATED BLOOD ESCAPE!
IT'S THE BAD BLOOD THAT'S TURNING HIM BLACK, SO WE'VE GOT TO LET IT OUT AT THE STAR LIFE POINTS!
HMM...I THINK I DID HEAR SOME-THING ABOUT VITAL POINTS AND THE STARS...
SEIYA'S GUARDIAN CONSTELLATION IS PEGASUS, SO HE HAS 13 STAR LIFE POINTS!
PLURT
PLURT
PLURT

THERE, ALL 13 POINTS ARE OPEN AND THE BAD BLOOD IS ESCAPING. LET'S JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T BLEED TO DEATH...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SEIYA'S FATE NOW HANGS ON HIS COSMO.
SEIYA ...
I'VE COME BACK FROM THE GATES OF HADES, TWICE...
NOW YOU HAVE TO BATTLE BACK FROM THE REALM OF DEATH!!
FIGHT, SEIYA ...!!

READ THIS WAY
KLANK
KLANK
WHAT'S WRONG, SHUN? WORRIED ABOUT SEIYA?
...
HAVE HOPE. IF ANYONE CAN SURVIVE THIS, SEIYA CAN.
KLANK
KLANK
RIGHT ...
PUT IT FROM YOUR MIND. WE MAY ENCOUNT- ER IKKI AT ANY MOMENT ...
WITH OUR SIX PIECES, THE SWAN HAS...
AND THE HEADPIECE THAT'S WITH IKKI, THE GOLD CLOTH WILL BE COMPLETE, AND OUR MISSION FUL- FILLED.

WHAT IS IT, SHUN?
KLINK
WHAT?
MY CHAINS JUST WENT INTO DEFENSIVE MODE... MY BROTHER IS NEAR!
HUH?

IKKI!!
TADOOM
STAND BACK, SHUN. ENEMY OR NOT, IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR YOU TO FIGHT YOUR OWN BROTHER.

UGH!?
W-WAIT, SHIRYÛ ...
I'M SORRY I HAVE TO DO THIS.
HUH?
KLANG
KRASH
WHY...
SH-SHUN ...WHY...

SORRY, SHIRYÛ, BUT I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO GET HURT. MY BROTHER IS MY RESPON-SIBILITY.
IKKI, MY LIFE IS YOURS.
WHAT!?
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT YOU.
I CAME TO OFFER YOU MY LIFE!!
KLACK
IF KILLING ME WILL SATISFY YOU...
AND ALLOW YOU TO BE THE STRONG, DECENT MAN YOU ONCE WERE, I'LL GLADLY GIVE UP MY LIFE!

DIE!
GRRR
SINCE I OWE YOU MY LIFE MANY TIMES OVER ANYWAY, IT'S ONLY RIGHT.
I'LL DO YOU THE FAVOR OF SEVERING THAT PASTY NECK OF YOURS, IF YOU WANT!
SHUT UP, YOU GUTLESS SHEEP!
KRUNCH
WH-WHAT! YOU--!?
HEH, A PIG WHO'D SELL HIS SOUL...
WOULD BUTCHER HIS OWN DEFENSELESS BROTHER, I SUPPOSE.
KRUNCH

HYÔGA!!
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE DEAD! YOUR HEART WAS IMPALED ...
HUH!
WHA...
HEH, HERE'S ONE MORE YOU FAILED TO KILL!

TUMP
HEH, THE WHOLE GANG IS HERE, EH?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SEIYA!!
SHIRYŪ!
SHUN, DON'T BE SUCH A MARTYR.
YOUR LUCK JUST RAN OUT!!
YOU THINK YOUR CONSTELLATION IS THE STRONGEST, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL THE UNIVERSE, IKKI.

EVEN YOU CAN'T FIGHT FOUR OF US AT ONCE.
SURRENDER OR DIE, PHOENIX.
LIKE THAT TIME SIX YEARS AGO.
HEH, STOP GRAND-STANDING AND START FIGHTING, SISSIES.

WHAT HAPPENED SIX YEARS AGO, IKKI?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I LEFT FOR ANDROMEDA ISLAND...
ANCIENT HISTORY-- YOU DIE FIRST, SHUN!!

TUMP
HEH, OF COURSE YOU REALIZE YOUR PHANTOM DEMON PUNCH WON'T WORK, IKKI.
YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFLECT THE PHANTOM DEMON PUNCH?
LIKE YOU SAID, ONCE A KNIGHT HAS SEEN A MOVE, IT WILL NEVER WORK ON HIM AGAIN...RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, I'LL SEND IT RIGHT BACK AT YOU.
INTE-RESTING. AND IT REALLY IS ANNOYING THE WAY YOU KEEP REFUS-ING TO DIE...

SINCE YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFLECT MY PHANTOM DEMON PUNCH, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!
HYÔGA!
WHAT!?

WHOA, THE DIAMOND DUST FORMED A MIRROR-LIKE SCREEN!!
ZAP
UNH!

READ THIS WAY
THE DIAMOND DUST REFLECTED THE PHANTOM DEMON PUNCH BACK AT IKKI!
IT-IT REFLEC-TED IT!
IKKI HIT HIMSELF WITH...
THE FULL FORCE OF HIS OWN ATTACK!!
THERE'S BLOOD OOZING FROM THE OLD SCAR ON MY BROTHER'S FOREHEAD...
FEEL THE HATE ...
FEEL THE HATE, IKKI...
HATE EVERYTHING ...

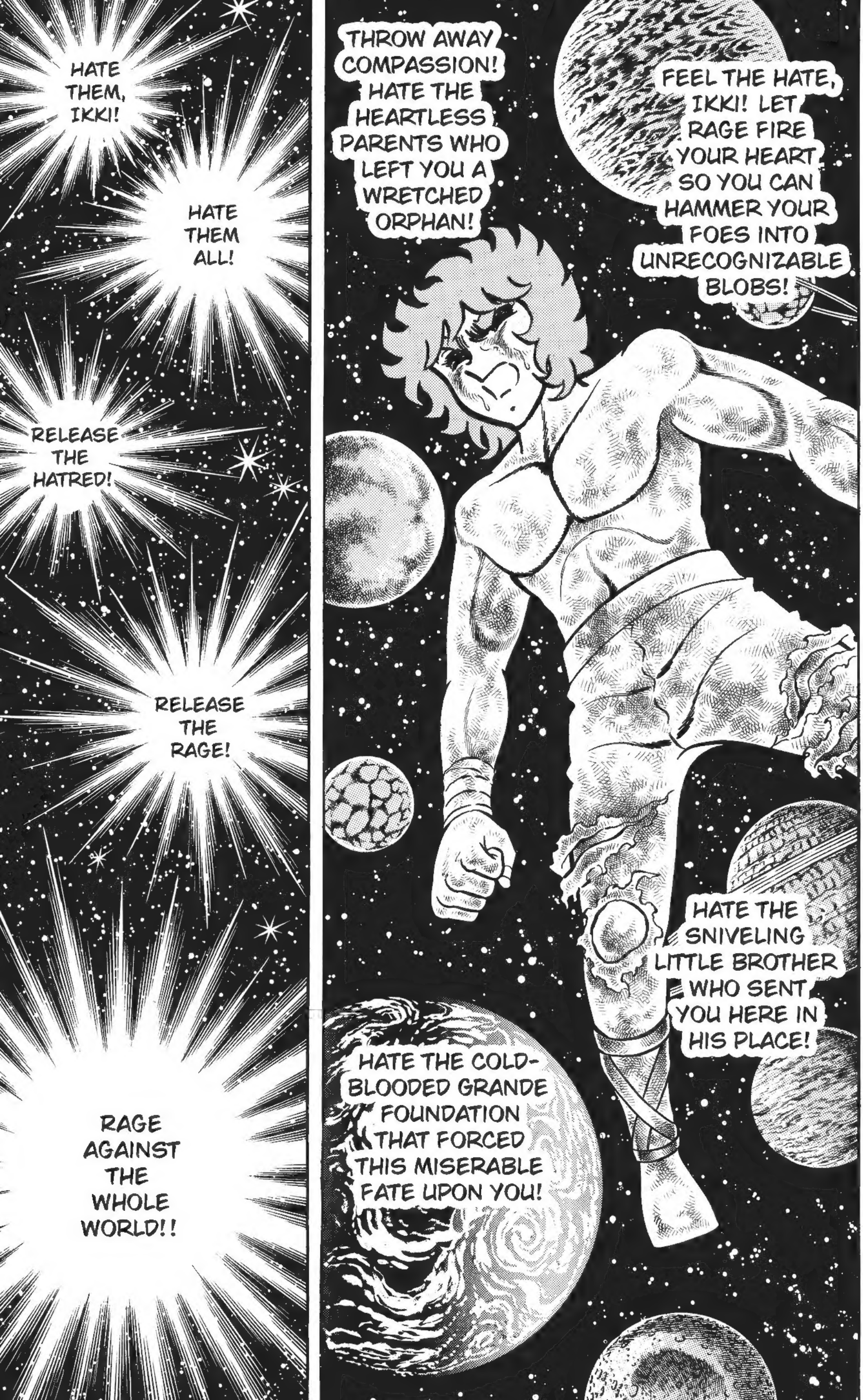
KABOOM
IKKI, YOU HAVE BEEN ON DEATH QUEEN ISLAND A LONG TIME NOW!
THOOM
FOUR YEARS, AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T DEVELOPED THE ONE THING THAT WILL MAKE YOU UNSTOPP-ABLE!!
HATRED! THE HEART OF RAGE THAT ENABLES YOU TO DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES!!
THAT BUDÔ TRIPE YOU LEARNED IN JAPAN IS HOLDING YOU BACK!
I AM NOT YOUR SENSEI! ETIQUETTE AND COMPASSION ARE LIABILITIES IN BATTLE, SO FORGET THEM! JUST FOCUS ON KILLING THE ENEMY IN FRONT OF YOU!!

READ THIS WAY

PINK
TMP
OOH...

READ THIS WAY
SHUN!?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, IKKI...
OH... IT'S YOU, ESMERALDA...
YOU MISTOOK ME FOR YOUR LITTLE BROTHER AGAIN.
HEH, EXCEPT FOR YOUR HAIR COLOR, AND THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A GIRL, YOU COULD BE TWINS...
OH, YOU'RE COVERED WITH WOUNDS... YOU'LL DIE IF YOU KEEP GETTING BEATEN LIKE THIS...
I'M ALL RIGHT. I KEEP TELLING YOU, YOU SHOULDN'T COME HERE SO OFTEN.
YOU'LL ONLY ENDANGER YOURSELF IF YOU GET MIXED UP WITH ME...
PLEASE... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...

WHAM
TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!
YOU ARRIVED HERE ALMOST SIX YEARS AGO! IF YOU BEAT ME TODAY, I WILL NEVER CONFER UPON YOU THE RANK OF KNIGHT!
YOU MUST MAKE YOUR CHOICE-- DEFEAT ME AND BECOME THE PHOENIX KNIGHT, OR REPLENISH THE DIRT OF DEATH QUEEN ISLAND WITH YOUR BODY!!
I-IKKI...
HUFF!
HUFF!
KRUNCH!



HATE THEM, IKKI!
HATE THEM ALL!
RELEASE THE HATRED!
RELEASE THE RAGE!
RAGE AGAINST THE WHOLE WORLD!!
THROW AWAY COMPASSION! HATE THE HEARTLESS PARENTS WHO LEFT YOU A WRETCHED ORPHAN!
FEEL THE HATE, IKKI! LET RAGE FIRE YOUR HEART SO YOU CAN HAMMER YOUR FOES INTO UNRECOGNIZABLE BLOBS!
HATE THE SNIVELING LITTLE BROTHER WHO SENT YOU HERE IN HIS PLACE!
HATE THE COLD-BLOODED GRANDE FOUNDATION THAT FORCED THIS MISERABLE FATE UPON YOU!

RRROAARR!!!
OOF
WHOOSH
HUFF
HUFF
WHY DIDN'T YOU STRIKE, FOOL

SPLOOSH
UGH!
WOOSH
DON'T YOU SEE? THAT IS YOUR UNDOING!
WHAM
SWAK
I-IKKI...
WHA...